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<b>Applicants:</b>	Tongwei LIU et al.	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	2859
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/851,066	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	2167
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<b>For:</b>	Segmenting Information Records With Missing Values Using Multiple Partition Trees	<b>Docket No.:</b>	10012392-1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2005**

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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